

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2000-019

Directing waiver of all permitting requirements as set forth in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Planning, Land Development and Zoning, Article III, Zoning, Division 8, Sexually Oriented Businesses, Sec. 17-374 through Sec. 17-380, and Sec. 17-382(b) and Sec. 17-383

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Supreme Court has ruled that Greenville County's permitting procedure for sexually oriented businesses is unconstitutional in light of the failure to provide for a prompt judicial review; and,

WHEREAS, municipal governing bodies in South Carolina are unable to control the docketing and disposition of cases in the Circuit Courts of the State; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia Code of Ordinances prescribes permitting requirements for sexually oriented businesses which are similar to Greenville County's which as noted above have been held unconstitutional; NOW, THEREFORE


BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Manager of the City of Columbia, South Carolina this 26th day of April, 2000 that the City Manager is hereby directed and ordered to cause the waiver of all of the permitting requirements set forth in Sec. 17-374 through Sec. 17-380, Sec. 17-382(b) and Sec. 17-383, City of Columbia Code of Ordinances. Further, the City Attorney is directed to prepare appropriate text amendments relative to sexually oriented businesses so as to conform the same to the mandates of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Requested by:



Mayor

Approved by:



City Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:



City Attorney



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